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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal  
Regulations, the following information is set forth in compliance with applicant's  
duty of disclosure, as well as duty of others substantively involved in the  
preparation of the above-referenced application. There is no fee associated with this  
filing.

The majority of these references were made of record in U.S. Patent No.  
5,659,350, of which this application is a continuation. Since U.S. Patent No. 5,659,350  
is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120, copies of the patents and

publications which were previously submitted to the Office in those applications are not included with this Information Disclosure Statement. 37 CFR § 1.98(d). Copies of the references not previously cited or considered in U.S. Patent No. 5,659,350, and all foreign references, listed below are enclosed (i.e., references 2, 4-7, 9-24, 27, 29-33, 35, 44-47, 52, 54, 77, 79-84, 86-88, 92, 122-123, 152-155, and 157-173).

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The references submitted with this statement, including those listed above, should not prevent the grant of a patent to Applicant for its invention. Applicant does not admit that the cited references are prior in time to the effective filing date of this application.

The present statement reflects the direct knowledge of the undersigned and information disclosed to the undersigned by applicant and others substantively involved in the preparation of the present application pursuant to their duty under section 1.56 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

#### No Fee Required

To the best of applicant's knowledge, the information disclosure statement is being submitted prior to the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits and


therefore, under 37 CFR § 1.97(b)(3), no fee is hereby required. If a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee resulting from the filing of this disclosure statement to Deposit Account No. 04-1425. A duplicate copy of this document is submitted for that purpose.

Applicant requests that these documents be considered by the Examiner before issuance of the first Office Action and made of record in this file.

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